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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of **Eric R. KERN et al.**, entitled **SIMULTANEOUS SHARING OF STORAGE DRIVES ON BLADE CENTER**, for a(n):

- ☒ Original Patent Application.  
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